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Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 26A
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Joseph Meli, 1:17-cr-00127-KMW-2

Dear Judge Wood:

We represent Joseph Meli in the above-referenced matter. On April 3, 2018, Your Honor sentenced Mr. Meli to a custodial term of 78 months, following his conviction for securities fraud. The Court ordered Mr. Meli to surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on June 26, 2018.

As confirmed through the Bureau of Prisons website, Mr. Meli has surrendered to his designated facility and has begun serving his sentence. We write now to request an order from the Court lifting Mr. Meli's appearance bond and relieving all suretors of any obligations due under the terms of the bond.

We are available at your convenience should the Court have any questions.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jeffrey R. Alexander

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(Via ECF)